

LOCAL NEWS

Cold yet.  
But growing warmer.  
Decoration day next Tuesday.

Hard frost Wednesday morning.  
Forepaugh will appear May 31st.  
Council proceedings on the eighth page.  
P. M. Roth and Phil. Black were at Fenton Tuesday.

The next regular meeting of the Board of State Auditors will be held May 31st.  
Mr. Albert Todd spent a few days this week in the busy city of Grand Rapids.

H. L. Lewis now in the market to buy and pay the highest price for good clean wool.

Cleaning up the streets seems to be in order and decided improvements are being made.

The people of Burton want a side track and an elevator. Hope they may get them.

Miss Hattie Andrus, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Andrus.

Mr. Richard Simoneau, of East Saginaw, spent several days last week visiting in this city.

Miss Jessie Mann, of Saginaw City, visited friends in this city the early part of the week.

The annual meeting of the State Pioneer Society will be held at Lansing, June 7th and 8th.

Look carefully at our advertising columns. Some new ads. of special importance appear this week.

The Register of Deeds, N. A. Finch Esq., has our thanks for the list of transfers printed in this issue of THE TIMES.

Rev. G. H. Grannis, of Ypsilanti, was in the city several days last week and part of the present visiting with Rev. L. B. Platt.

The sugar maples that adorn our streets in such profusion are beginning to be tinged with a beautiful and delicate tracery of pale green.

Joseph Harvey an employee of the Woodward Brothers, had the ball of his right hand very badly cut on a jointer on Wednesday.

We hear that the Lightning red vendors are perambulating the county. Give them a wide berth, or you will pay dear for the whistle.

We are much pleased to learn that Gracie Stewart, who for some time past has been seriously sick of typhoid fever, is convalescent.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve next Saturday fish chowder, roast turkey, and the other luxuries of the season. Give them a liberal patronage.

We have several hundred exchange papers for sale cheap. They are excellent to put under carpets, better than straw and but little if any more expensive.

Remember the spring meeting of the Central Michigan Agricultural Society to be held on their grounds in the city of Lansing, May 31st and June 1st and 2d.

The concert given by the Band boys on Friday last was enjoyed by a small audience. The programme was well carried out and merited a much larger attendance.

Next week we shall print an exceedingly interesting letter written by Dr. E. F. Grant, of California, descriptive of a trip "From San Francisco to Walla Walla."

Miss Flora Spencer has been obliged on account of ill health to give up her position as assistant book-keeper at the Estey factory and returned to her home at Bancroft.

Mr. Cobb, of the firm of Dulligan & Cobb, of Kalamazoo, was here on Wednesday morning and made arrangements with H. L. Lewis, Jr., to buy wool for the firm this season.

H. M. Thayer, of Elba, Gratiot Co., a former resident of the township of Middlebury, Shiawassee co., was arrested at Ithaca, on the 19th inst., for passing counterfeit money.

The brick and tile manufactory of this city is quite extensive. Both the factories commenced fire last week, each using improved machinery and from 20 to 25 men during the season.

The new sidewalk on the north side of Exchange street, west, is a very desirable improvement. The walk was laid by Ald. Wells, which is a sufficient guarantee that the work was well done.

That reliable Republican paper, the Gratiot Journal, has just entered on its seventeenth volume. The Journal is one of our best exchanges and we certainly hope it may be successful beyond expectation the coming year.

We regret to learn that A. W. Giles, late of Owosso, and a member of Owosso Lodge No. 88 I. O. O. F., but recently a resident of Grand Rapids, died at his home in that city on Friday last, aged about 36 years. His funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, and attended by a large concourse of people and by the Fraternity in large numbers, who turned out in force to perform the last sad rites for a deceased brother.

Putting in the steam fixtures delayed our paper one day this week.

Mr. Lewis bought the first load of wool that came into this market this morning. 300 lbs at 35cts a lb.

Read "that huge, enormous, gigantic," ad., on the eighth page. It tells you all about the McCormick reaper, and the Company mean business.

Prof. Meyrelles' band at their parade on Friday afternoon, made a splendid show, and discoursed some fine music. This band ought to be appreciated by our citizens and liberally patronized. They deserve it, and such a band is an honor to any place.

Our polite and genial City Clerk came near getting into trouble on Wednesday afternoon by the breaking of the king bolt of the buggy in which he was riding enroute for Corunna. By a lucky escape he got off with a bad shaking up and a demoralized pair of pants.

The bath house at the mineral springs deserves a liberal patronage. It is in perfect order and there can be no doubt that bathing in the mineral waters of Michigan is a valuable remedy for rheumatism and kindred complaints. On Saturday carriages will run from one to four o'clock from the hotels to the bath house. Fare for the round trip 10 cts.

We place this week at the disposal of the friends of Rev. Mr. Platt, a large space in our paper, that they might have his exceedingly interesting lectures on Palestine, promptly after their delivery. Also, that we might place before our readers as promptly his genial and appreciative memorial sermon on the life, public services and social character of the late Hon. Amos Gould.

The office of President of the First National Bank having become vacant by the death of Judge Gould, the Board of Directors met at the call of the Vice President, at the parlor of the Bank on the 20th inst., for the purpose of filling the vacancy. T. D. Dewey was elected President and Morris Osburn Vice President. T. D. Dewey, A. H. Byerly, L. Struber and Jas. Osburn were elected as a discount committee. The President informs us that they have fifty thousand dollars to loan on good collateral.

Among the attractions on our streets last Saturday was the exhibition by Mr. Scott Swann, the State Agent for C. Aultman & Co., of one of their celebrated man-steering, self-propelling engines, and one of their "New Model Separators." The engine was under the perfect control of the gentlemen in charge; and in starting, backing up or going on a circle ran with ease and would pass over obstructions that would seriously interfere with the running of a lumber wagon. For this engine, Arthur McHardy is the local agent. He, also, had on the street a Wood and Esterly Ionia binder, that attracted much attention. They attached the separators to the engine and then the two binders and reapers, and it drew the four machines up and down the street with ease. This exhibition not only amused the crowd very much, but resulted in the sale of several machines.

MARKETS—Beef by the side, 6 to 7 cts.; pork, 8, 8 1/2 cts.; chickens dressed, 8 cts.; wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.30; corn, 40 cts.; oats, 50 cts., wool, 35 cts.

Real Estate Transfers.

BURNS.  
William H. Allen to Martin V. Stiffy, e. pt. of s.w. 1/4 sec. 15, 92 90-100 a., \$3,600.

BANCROFT.  
C. S. Caleson to Alwell Cole, lot 5 and n. 22 1/2 ft. lot 6 blk. 1, H. F. Hemenway's add., \$215.

DURAND.  
A. G. Cowles and Chas. E. Cook to John M. Huston, lot 9, Putnam's add., \$250.

NEW LOTHROP.  
Nathan Colby to Salem S. Puffer, n. 1/4 of e. 1/4 of lot 10 blk. 6, \$25.

OWOSSO CITY.  
Agnes A. Dakin to George Thomas, lots 3 and 4 blk. 20, and n. 23 ft. lot 7 blk. 16, \$2000.

PERRY.  
Harlow Green to George D. Burckhart, 5 a. from e. 1/4 of e. 1/4 of s.w. 1/4 sec. 10, \$150.

PERRY VILLAGE.  
Chas. H. Calkins to Henry O. Beardslee, lot 9 blk. 8, C. H. Calkins' add., \$60.

Base Ball.

The ball meeting at the council room Wednesday evening was attended by a large number of those interested in the national game.

It was decided to play a game with the Detroit league team on the 23d of June. Reduced rates will be given on the D. & M. road from Holly, and Ionia to Owosso, and on the J. & L. from Saginaw and Lansing.

C. H. Allen was appointed to wait on Mr. Rainey and secure his services as one of the players.

The following persons were chosen as the members of the second nine: Messrs. Allen, Friend, Broderick, Beebe, Smith, Levy, Wiswell, Hansman, Wilcox, and Dewey.

The members of the first nine are: Messrs. Murphy, Stone, Hutchins, Platt, Mumby, Gates, Gould, House, Fairman, Rainey, and Levy.

The exclusive privilege of selling refreshments, etc., on the grounds, was granted to the Ladies Society of the Congregational church.

The club wish it to be understood that they will deal severely with any one caught cutting or in any manner damaging the fence.

County Agricultural Association.

The Executive Board of the Shiawassee County Agricultural Association will meet in the common council rooms in the city of Owosso, on the first Monday, 5th day of June next for the purpose of revising the rules and premium list and appointing viewing committees, superintendents &c., for the next annual fair.

Members of the association and others interested are invited to meet with the Board.  
Owosso, May 23d, 1882.  
A. LEE WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Decoration Day.

To country, our fallen comrades offered the service and sacrifice of their lives; let us reverently give this day in loyal devotion to their memory; let every grave of our fallen heroes who lie in Oak Hill cemetery be covered with bright blossoms upon which the glad sunlight has painted something of eternal beauty; tokens of life's frailty; emblems of valor's immortality.

Upon the flowers we one year ago scattered, upon the grass grown mounds, has fallen the heat of summer and the snow of winter and their beauty and perfume are gone forever; but as we join in these sadly sweet ceremonies, the story of valor and patriotism we will keep as fresh in our memories and as fragrant to our hearts, as when for the first time we came to bedeck these shrines with the early offerings of an opening spring.

Flowers will be received at the City Hall from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. At 3 p.m. the procession will form at the City Hall under the direction of Lieut. L. C. Brewer, officer of the day, and move to the cemetery where the following exercises will take place:

Music—Band.  
Prayer—Rev. Seth Reed.  
Music—Vocal Quartette.  
Oration—Charles A. Towne.  
Music—Band.  
Poem—Stanley Parkhill.  
Music—Vocal Quartette.  
Decoration of graves and dirge by band.

Owing to the scarcity of flowers it is deemed preferable that the flowers be not made into wreaths or bouquets, but that they be scattered upon the graves.

It will be esteemed a favor if those having conveyances will come prepared to carry as many as possible to the cemetery.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

GRAND DISPLAY.

Williams & Hartshorn to the Front.

The Machine Delivery of Messrs. Williams & Hartshorn on Saturday last excelled and eclipsed everything of the kind that has ever been seen in Shiawassee County.

Farmers began arriving in town as early as six o'clock in the morning; the energetic proprietors, anticipating a heavy day's work, were ready for them and commenced loading machines at once, and to say that business was lively through the entire day would be but a faint statement of the case. Several full car-loads of machines and implements were delivered to the purchasers and loaded on wagons, and a large number of orders were not filled, partly on account of a lack of machines to fill them with, and partly because in the hurry of corn planting, a goodly number of farmers who had given their orders were so busy with their work at home that they failed to put in an appearance.

Among the machines delivered was a fine steam engine and two separators built by Rinehart, Ballard & Co., of Springfield, Ohio.

The Traction Engine from the same factory was ordered for this delivery but failed to reach here in time. The reapers and mowers consisted chiefly of the famous Buckeye built at Akron, Ohio, conspicuous among which were a large number of the Buckeye Cord Binders; and to add to the interest and excitement of the day and the satisfaction of the proprietors, an open circular was received in the afternoon mail from the Buckeye factory at Akron, which we here publish for the benefit of those who have purchased Buckeye binders.

Office of Aultman, Miller & Co.,  
Akron, Ohio, May 17th, 1882.

To our Agents:

GENTLEMEN:—Telegraphic advices to date from Texas assure us that our Buckeye Cord Binders are now running in all parts of the State, satisfactorily. No complaint from either agents or farmers. You need feel no hesitation in assuring your customers that the Buckeye Cord Binder is all right, and that it will not fail to give satisfaction.

We shall crowd the manufacture of Binders to the most on the strength of this news from Texas, and you, for your part, should be active and secure for the Buckeye its full share of the trade. The following letter by mail explains itself.

Respectfully,  
Geo. W. CROUSE, Sec.

TEMPLE, TEXAS, May 5th 1882.

Ralph Church, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—On Wednesday we put in the Buckeye Cord Binder, in oats averaging three feet and cut four acres without a miss of but one bundle, and that was from a cut in the twine. The machine actually cut the four acres without losing a bundle. There were about fifty farmers present. I will send you the paper containing the account. Respectfully,

LEM G. CRIPPER.

The drawing for the Prize Rake, which was a Tiger gaily ornamented with red and white and blue ribbon and fourth of July flags, and mounted on a Milburn wagon occupying the post of honor in the procession, was a very enjoyable affair, and the prize fell to the lot of Mr. Vernon Johnson. The procession, consisting of nearly one hundred loaded teams, and headed by Prof. Meyrelles' 21st Commandery Band,

marched through the principal streets, and was a grand display and conveyed to the minds of the beholder some idea of the magnitude of the machine business, and the genius energy and enterprise necessary to be employed by both manufacturers and salesmen to bring about such wonderful results.

Messrs. Williams & Hartshorn take this opportunity to tender their thanks to the ladies of the Methodist Association, and also Mr. Geo. Fauth, of the Exchange Hotel, for the able manner in which they catered to the appetites of the hungry crowd and thereby assisted in preserving the best of good nature to all, through the entire day. In view of the strong competition in the machine trade which everywhere exists, and especially in Owosso, Messrs. Williams & Hartshorn are exceedingly well pleased with Saturday's demonstration of the results of their labors up to this date, which is still early in the season, and no doubt feel like breaking out something after this fashion:

Oftentimes it has been said  
That farmers have been beat and bled  
By agents, who will them deceive,  
And anything make them believe.

Some agents have been known to say  
"Our machine can be drawn away  
By just one finger on the tongue,"  
For speaking truth they'll not be hung.

Of others, too, it has been said  
"This is the lightest mover made,  
The cutter bar will stand up straight  
It will trim your hedge or pass your gate."

But Williams & Hartshorn are the men  
Who are bound to sell you a machine  
That will mow your grass or reap your grain,  
And another year it will do it again.

They nothing keep except the best,  
Which in every spot will stand the test,  
Add you will never fail to find  
That it will mow or reap or bind.

For these machines are so well made  
Of them you need not be afraid,  
And on agents you need never call  
For breakage either great or small.

In the morning when you work you go,  
And hitch up your team to reap or mow,  
Your work is bound to be well done  
For your machine will surely rub.

The drafts is light, the parts are strong,  
And as you mow or reap along  
And quickly save your grass or grain  
From spoiling by the wind or rain.

We know that tickled you will be  
To think that Hartshorn you did see  
And that he persuaded you to buy,  
And take to your farm a New Buckeye.

We were glad to see you one and all,  
And trust that you again will call,  
And have your neighbors with you come,  
And each one take a Buckeye home.

The following are the names of parties who participated in the display, and who had purchased farming tools and machines of Williams & Hartshorn. There were many others who have bought of them, but were not able to be here on account of press of work at home. The machines sold comprise the McCormick, Buckeye and Triumph reapers and mowers.

M. Woolston, A. D. Toppin, Charles Doane, Chas. Shultz, David Green, Frank Vanvelzer, Elihu Mason, E. A. Bailey, E. B. Knapp, J. M. Bozard, David Beatty, E. T. Putnam, Geo. Easler, C. Locke, B. hook, Albert Wing, A. J. Beaman, Wm. McCall, J. L. Munson, Julius A. Wilcox, Elijah Chalkier, W. F. Spaulding, P. Van Gorder, Wm. Merrills, Archie Robertson, C. G. Hovey, F. M. Shepherd, J. E. Miller, John Wright, Wm. Epton, Horace Ellis, Martin Willoughby, E. J. Cook, Frank Weidman, G. Josenhaus, John Lytle, Frank Colwell, Ed Barnhart, G. W. Mason, E. VanAuken, T. Cooper, George Warner, M. Woodin, Hiram Safford, C. A. Wetmore, E. T. Lyman, M. E. Rhodes, R. Dennis, Joe Rathburn, O. Trumbull, W. D. Underwood, J. N. Phillips, A. Lewis, Seth Cook, Henry Swader, Austin Ryan, John Skelton, Geo. R. Steadman, Enoch Wing, Otis Hubbard, Wm. Wright, Geo. Prior, J. C. Northrop, J. Pimpernell, Geo. Russell, A. Fillingier, Vernon Johnson, Geo. Shablie, Thos. M. Parnlee, John Wood, Jno. Northwood, Saginaw Co., Engine and Thresher.

AN EYE WITNESS.

An Interesting Fact.  
In France, all patent medicines must be endorsed by an official board of physicians before they can be sold. In lieu of such a law in America, the people have resolved themselves into a national committee which has endorsed Swayne's Ointment for allaying the itching accompanying the piles, as the only reliable remedy in the market. Its a poor rule that won't work both ways.

For best and cheapest harness call at W. D. McCormick's harness shop West Owosso.

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J. W. ERSIG, Dentist, Office over Post-office. Teeth Extracted Without Pain. 26-71

G. R. LYON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Office over Stewart & Co.'s Bank, Owosso, Mich. 26-71

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